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Provisional Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division

Announcement is made of the following award:

Award: Meritorious Unit Commendation

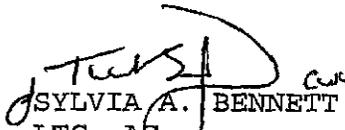
Period of service: 1 September 2005 to 15 October 2006

Authority: AR 600-8-22, paragraph 7-15

Reason: For exceptionally meritorious service. During the period 1 September 2005 to 15 October 2006, the Provisional Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division displayed exceptionally meritorious service in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. The unit's professionalism, dedication, and sacrifice were integral to Coalition Forces' mission success. The unit provided unparalleled combat support service for the 5th Brigade Combat Team and maximized combat power in the Al-Saydiyah district. Their actions directly contributed to the destruction of insurgent forces, the reestablishment of critical infrastructure, and the institution of a democratically elected national government. The Iraqi and American people alike have been well served by the unit's dedication and devotion to the ideals of freedom and democracy. Provisional Support Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division's outstanding performance of duty is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflects distinct credit upon the unit, the 5th Brigade Combat Team, the 1st Cavalry Division, and the United States Army.

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